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L'UMILE PIANTA.

CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

The following students belonging to 1907 were wrongly attributed to 1908: C. E. Hendersen, C. H. Mann, I. Watters, R. Benyon Winsor.

- 1898. Allen, E. C., c/o Miss Douglas, 133, Queen's Gate, London, W.
- 1899. Hodge, Marjory, (home) 12, St. Margaret's Road, Oxford; The Wantage Sisterhood.
- 1905. Wilkinson, J. M., (post) c/o Col. Spragge, G.C.B., North Court Lodge, Brandon, Suffolk.
- 1905. Loveday, K., (post) c/o Mrs. Plumptre, Fredville, near Dover.
- 1906. Davis, M. Evelyn, (post) c/o Mrs. Bush, Albrian, View Road, Highgate, London, N.
- 1906. Whittall, A. P., Clevedon, Bowden, Cheshire.
- 1905. Judd, F., Gatton Cottage, Reigate.
- 1902. Clendinnen, L. E., c/o Capt. Browning, Portsmouth.
- 1899. Saunders, E. M. and V., (home) 35, Gardon Road, Ealing.
- 1904. Saunders, V., (post) c/o Mrs. Young, Stillyans, Horeham Road, Sussex.
- 1901. Tillman, E., (post) Little Harrow, Christchurch, Hants.
- 1901. Williams, R. M., (post) 2, Fernbank Road, Redland, Bristol.
- 1903. Mart, M. (Mrs. Allsop), Heage Central Council School, Belper.
- 1903. Willis, M., The Court Lodge, Chelsfield, Kent.
- 1903. Wooler, M. J., c/o Mrs. Harris, Christ's Hospital, Horsham.
- 1896. Edwards, G., (post) 1, Exmouth Place, Hastings.
- 1908. Murray, J., (post) c/o Mrs. Young, Owenbeg, Dungwin, County Derry, Ireland.
- 1898. Gore, L., (post) Craig, New Galloway, N.B.
- 1898. Mackenzie, G., (post) c/o Mrs. Versfeld, Riversdale, Cape Colony.
- 1893. Kelsey, A. S. E., The Croft, Crendall, Farnham, Hants.
- 1901. Cowdray, A. M., (post) Fish Hall, Tonbridge.
- 1901. Devonshire, J. W., Ambleside, Woodville Road, Blackheath, S.E.
- 1901. Lake, H. M., c/o Mrs. Megan, 37, Pont Street, London, S.W.
- 1902. Fountain, H. M., 63, Myddleton Road, Bowes Park, N.; (post) c/o Rev. E. H. Kempson, King William's College, Isle of Man.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

It was decided, with the approval of the Committee, to omit the October issue of L'UMILE PIANTA, as there was no Scale How news ready, the students only re-assembling on

the 1st, and it was also hoped to include in the present number some account of the Conference. In spite of the delay, very little matter has come to hand, which is greatly to be regretted.

The next issue of the PIANTA will be in February—15th to 20th; therefore all matter for inclusion must reach the Editor by February 1st, and it is particularly to be wished that we may start the New Year with a good and helpful number.

NOTICES OF STUDENTS' MEETINGS.

A meeting of students was held in Chilworth Street on October 8th, no account of which ever reached the Editor.

The Executive Committee met at 50, Porchester Terrace, by kind invitation, on October 16th. Miss W. Kitching was in the chair, and there were present: Miss Bernau, Miss Allen, Miss Gray, Miss Franklin. The vacancies caused by the regretted resignations of Miss Wix and Miss Parish were discussed, but are not yet, it is believed, definitely filled.

The years have been re-distributed as follows:—

1892-3.—W. Kitching.

1894.—D. G. Bernau.

1895-6.—L. Gray.

1897-8.—R. A. Pennethorne.

1899-1900.—

1901.—D. G. Bernau.

1902-3-4.—E. C. Allen.

1905-6.—M. E. Davis.

1907-8-9.—M. Franklin.

A simpler design for the children's badge in the P.U.S was discussed.

Miss Seppings' method of musical teaching was discussed (see article), and a special meeting for its explanation arranged in accordance with her kind offer.

The regrets of the Students' Association were expressed at the loss of Miss Parish, owing to pressure of other work.

A meeting was held at Chilworth Street on November 6th. There were present Miss Franklin, Miss Davis, Miss Conder and Miss Gray.

It is to be hoped that more students will attend the usual meeting on Dec. 4th, as such a small attendance is very disheartening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On January 15th, at 13, Chilworth Street, a special meeting will be held, at which Miss Seppings has kindly promised to explain her method of musical teaching. All students who hope to attend are asked to send their names before December 19th to Miss Seppings, 23, St. Andrew's Mansions, Dorset Street, Manchester Square, London, W. She will then send them an explanatory pamphlet. It is to be hoped that many students will avail themselves of this most kind offer.

After that, meetings will be held as usual at Chilworth Street on the first Saturday in every month.

MANCHESTER BRANCH.

A meeting was held in the Midland Hotel, Manchester, on November 13th to discuss the possibility of forming a Manchester branch of the Association. The meeting was only attended by four students (A. Cox, H. M. Fountain, E. H. Smeeton, and O. Thorp), but, as several others had agreed to come on other days, it was decided that meetings should be held twice every term, and if possible once in every holiday. Miss Thorp was appointed secretary, and would be glad to hear from any students in the neighbourhood who

would like to join the branch and who have not received any notice of it. It was decided, subject to the approval of the other members, that an account be kept of postage expenses, and that the cost be divided amongst the members at the end of the year. A regular meeting-place could not be fixed upon.

A discussion then arose upon the books used in Class III. It was said that several students had found that their girls disliked "This World of Ours," and more especially the latter chapters, because they considered the author treated the same subject repeatedly in other words. The students present decided to ask others to give their opinions in the next number of "L'UMILE PIANTA." The point was also raised whether the style of Arnold-Forster's history was good, and whether it dealt fully enough with each subject for girls in Class III. Some thought that with a little supplementing it was sufficient, others considered such lessons were apt to be scrappy. Will other students please say what they find is the case?

THE CHILDREN'S QUARTERLY.

Contributions for the January number would be gladly received by Miss J. Macfarlane, Kingwood, Peppard Common, Oxon.

OLD BOOKS.

The Editor has again been approached by some students to know whether an exchange for discarded books set in the P.U.S. could not be arranged. If the matter were taken up at all it would entail far too much work on either the Secretary or Editor. Still, however, it seems as if something might be done if our students—non-working for preference—would undertake the whole responsibility, sending notices from time to time to the PIANTA as necessary. If any student would volunteer to do such work the Editor would be glad to publish the name in the next number.

BRAN TUB.

TO MAKE SKELETON LEAVES.

Take 1 quart of water, 1 table-spoon of chloride of lime, and soak the leaves for four hours in the mixture. Wash in clean water and dry under glass in the sun and air.

WANTED.

A discussion in the PIANTA on the famous mothers and sons of fiction, especially Laura and Arthur Pendennis; papers not to exceed about a page of print. Please take up this gauntlet for the January number.